

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

YASHAWNUS PATTERSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000979  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Deipo Lewin v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Daquan Crummey v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Head v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the

case of Christopher Saunders v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Quinton McClinton v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demetrius Henderson v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Anthony Mays v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Johnathan Bright v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Justin Hillerby v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerald Haltiwanger v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

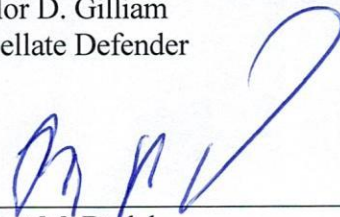
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 16, 2020